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09/788,636REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 6/3/2003.

Applicant is appreciative for the recognized allowable subject matter. This amendment should obviate outstanding 35 USC 112 issues and place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment.

Summary:

As this amendment has been timely filed within the set period of response, no petition for extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,



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